

## Kearny Steel Container Corp.

SALES AND SERVICE OF RECONDITIONED STEEL DRUMS 401 SOUTH STREET NEWARK, N. J. 07105 (201) 589-2070

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Mr. Joseph Cosentino, OSC Removal Action Branch Emergency & Remedial Response Division U.S. EPA, Region III 2890 Woodbridge Avenue Edison, New Jersey 08837

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 (e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604 (e) Bayonne Barrel & Drum, Superfund Site, 150-154 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

Kearny Steel Container Corp. (KSC), upon review of its most recent seven years of financial records, shows no activity with the referenced facility. As you may not be aware, KSC is itself a drum reclaiming facility. As such, any business activities which KSC may have conducted with Bayonne Barrel & Drum prior to 1988 would have been limited to providing them with clean reclaimed/reconditioned drums; or having accepted from them, drums for reclaiming /reconditioning. KSC would not have provided them with drums for reclaiming/reconditioning. Therefore, none of the questions in the "Request for Information" are applicable concerning KSC.

In view of this fact, we respectfully request a waiver from having to provide the Agency with any information concerning KSC's insurance policies, etc.

Should you have any further questions, please contact KSC's environmental consultant, Mr. Gerard Pica, at (201) 332-1500. Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours, Nuke Mysleno

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